DECEMBER. *XII Month.*

Ambition jostles with her Friends no more ;
Nor thirsts Revenge to drink a Brother's Gore ;
Fiery Remorse no stinging Scorpions rears :
O'er trembling Guilt no falling Sword appears.
Hence Conscience, void of Blame, her Front erects,
Her God she fears, all other Fear rejects.
Hence just Ambition boundless Splendors crown,
And hence she calls Eternity her own.———

		Remark. days, &c.	☉ ris	☉ set	☽ pl.	Aspects, &c.
1	6	Prs. Do. Wales b.	7 19	4 41	♐ 22	☽ w ♃ □ ♄ ♀
2	7	*Intemperate* (1719	7 19	4 41	♑ 5	☽ w ♂ ✱ ♄ ♂
3	A	Advent Sunday.	7 20	4 40	18	♂ sets 5 50
4	2	*weather,*	7 20	4 40	♒ 2	*Rob not God,*
5	3	Day dec. 5 34	7 21	4 39	16	Sirius rise 8 41
6	4	*clouds and*	7 22	4 38	♓ 0	☽ with ♄ *nor*
7	5	☽ Perig. *wind ;*	7 22	4 38	14	♀ rises 6 35
8	6	Concep. V. M.	7 23	4 37	28	*the Poor, lest*
9	7	*turbulent and*	7 23	4 37	♈ 12	*thou ruin thy-*
10	A	2d in Advent.	7 24	4 36	26	7*s sou. 10 16
11	2	*stormy ;*	7 24	4 36	♉ 11	✱ ♄ ☿ *self ;*
12	3	*now*	7 24	4 36	25	✱ ♄ ♃ ♂ ♃ ☿
13	4	*falling*	7 24	4 36	♊ 9	Sirius rises 8 7
14	5	Day 9 10 long.	7 25	4 35	23	7*s sou. 10 4
15	6	*weather,*	7 25	4 35	♋ 6	♄ sets 9 44 *the*
16	7	*then*	7 25	4 35	20	♂ sets 5 32
17	A	3d in Advent.	7 25	4 35	♌ 2	♀ rises 6 53
18	2	*cold and*	7 25	4 35	15	*Eagle snatcht*
19	3	*clear.*	7 25	4 35	27	*a Coal from the*
20	4	Ember Week.	7 25	4 35	♍ 9	♂ ♂ ☿ *Altar,*
21	5	St. THOMAS.	7 25	4 35	21	☉ in ♑ *but it*
22	6	☽ in Apogeum.	7 25	4 35	♎ 3	✱ ☉ ♄ ♂ ☉ ♃
23	7	*Snow or*	7 25	4 35	15	*fired her Nest.*
24	A	4th in Advent.	7 25	4 35	27	Sirius rise 7 20
25	2	CHRISTMAS.	7 25	4 35	♏ 9	✱ ♄ ♀ *With*
26	3	St. STEPHEN.	7 25	4 35	21	*bounteous Cheer,*
27	4	St. JOHN. *rain,*	7 25	4 35	♐ 4	*Conclude the*
28	5	INNOCENTS.	7 25	4 35	17	7*s south 9 0
29	6	Day 9 10 long.	7 25	4 35	♑ 0	☽ with ♃ & ♀
30	7	☉ eclipsed, invis.	7 24	4 36	14	☽ with ♂ *Year.*
31	A	*cold.*	7 24	4 36	28	☽ with ☿ Vale

DECEMBER hath XXXI Days.

	D.	H.
First Q.	7	2 aft.
Full ●	14	11 mor.
Last Q.	22	8 mor.
New ☽	30	2 mor.
☊	1 ♋	16 Deg
	11	16
	21	16

D.	☉	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿	☽	☊ L.
	♐	♒	♐	♐	♐	♐		
2	10	29	26	29	0	14	N.	1
7	15	29	28	♑ 3	6	22	S.	4
12	20	29	29	7	12	♑ 0		4
17	25	29	♑ 0	10	19	8	N.	1
22	♑ 0	♓ 0	1	14	25	16		5
27	6	0	2	18	♑ 2	23		3

D.	☽ sets	☽ sou.	T.		
1	A	12 59	3	20	
2	42	1 52	4	21	
3	37	2 44	5	22	
4	41	3 41	6	23	
5	50	4 38	7	24	
6	11 2	5 31	8	25	
7	Morn.	6 24	8	26	
8	12 8	7 15	9	27	
9	16	8 5	10	28	
10	22	8 57	11	29	
11	3 35	9 49	12	30	
12	4 44	10 36	1	31	
13	Moon	11 31	2		
14	rises	Morn.	2	3	
15	A.	12 26	3	4	
16	6 44	1 20	3	5	
17	7 42	2 14	4	6	
18	8 42	3 3	5	7	
19	9 42	3 52	6	8	
20	10 37	4 37	7	9	
21	11 37	5 21	7	10	
22	Morn	6 3	8	11	
23	12 34	6 45	9	12	
24	1 30	7 26	9	13	
25	2 25	8 7	10	14	
26	3 27	8 54	11	15	
27	4 28	9 40	12	16	
28	5 30	10 33	1	17	
29	Moon	11 25	1	18	
30	sets	12 22	2	19	
31	A.	1 19	3	20	

you should not be able to pay him! When you have got your Bargain, you may, perhaps, think little of Payment; but *Creditors, Poor Richard* tells us, *have better Memories than Debtors* ; and in another Place says, *Creditors are a superstitious Sect, great Observers of set Days and Times.* The Day comes round before you are aware, and the Demand is made before you are prepared to satisfy it. Or if you bear your Debt in Mind, the Term which at first seemed so long, will, as it lessens, appear extreamly short. *Time* will seem to have added Wings to his Heels as well as Shoulders. *Those have a short Lent,* saith *Poor Richard, who owe Money to be paid at Easter.* Then since, as he says, *The Borrower is a Slave to the Lender, and the Debtor to the Creditor,* disdain the Chain, preserve your Freedom; and maintain your Independency: Be *industrious* and *free* ; be *frugal* and *free.* At present, perhaps, you may think yourself in thriving Circumstances, and that you can bear a little Extravagance without Injury; but,

For Age and Want, save while you may ;
No Morning Sun lasts a whole Day,

as *Poor Richard* says.-------Gain may be temporary and uncertain, but ever while